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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 855

Introduced by Assembly Members Dutra and Rod Pacheco

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An act to add Sections ~~59008 and 59104~~ 56475.1, 59008, 59104, and 59205 to the Education Code, *to add Section 500.2 to the Military and Veterans Code*, to add Section 2054.2 to the Penal Code, and to add Section 1120.3 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to teachers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 855, as amended, Dutra. State special schools and other educational programs: teacher compensation.

Existing law establishes the California Schools for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind, known as the state special schools. Existing law also authorizes the Director of Corrections to establish and maintain classes for inmates by utilizing personnel of the Department of Corrections, or by entering into an agreement with the governing board of a school district or private school or the governing boards of school districts under which the district maintains classes, for those inmates. Existing law establishes, within the Department of the Youth Authority, a correctional education authority for the purpose of carrying

out the education and training of wards committed to the youth authority, and prescribes the course of study for those wards. ~~Existing~~

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the directors of the State Department of Mental Health, the State Department of Developmental Services, the Department of Rehabilitation, and the Department of the Youth Authority, among others, to develop written interagency agreements, or to adopt joint regulations that include fiscal responsibilities for the provision of special education and related services to individuals with exceptional needs.

Existing law provides that the State Department of Education shall fix the compensation of officers, teachers, and employees of the state special schools.

This bill would require salaries paid to teachers and administrators, as specified, employed by state special schools, or by the State Department of Mental Health, the State Department of Developmental Services, the Department of Rehabilitation, or by a school district to teachers in cadet camps, or certain diagnostic centers, or by the Director of Corrections to teach those classes, or by the correctional education authority, within the Department of the Youth Authority, to be no less than the salaries of public school teachers and administrators employed by school districts, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. *Section 56475.1 is added to the Education*
- 2 *Code, to read:*
- 3 56475.1. *Salaries paid to teachers who are employed by the*
- 4 *State Department of Mental Health, the State Department of*
- 5 *Developmental Services, and the Department of Rehabilitation,*
- 6 *and who provide educational and other related services shall be*
- 7 *no less than the salaries paid to teachers who are employed by the*
- 8 *school district within whose boundaries those services are*
- 9 *provided.*
- 10 SEC. 2. *Section 59008 is added to the Education Code, to*
- 11 *read:*
- 12 59008. (a) *Salaries paid to ~~teachers~~ special education*
- 13 *teachers and teacher specialists who are employed by a California*

1 School for the Deaf shall be no less than the salaries paid to *special*
2 *education* teachers who are employed by the school district that
3 contains that California School for the Deaf within its boundaries
4 ~~and who teach pupils with learning disabilities.~~

5 (b) Salaries paid to administrators employed by a California
6 School for the Deaf shall be no less than the salaries paid to
7 administrators who are employed by the school district that
8 contains that California School for the Deaf within its boundaries
9 ~~and enrolls pupils with learning disabilities.~~

10 ~~SEC. 2.—~~

11 *SEC. 3.* Section 59104 is added to the Education Code, to
12 read:

13 59104. (a) Salaries paid to ~~teachers~~ *special education*
14 *teachers and teacher specialists* who are employed by the
15 California School for the Blind shall be no less than the salaries
16 paid to *special education* teachers who are employed by the school
17 district that contains that California School for the Blind within its
18 boundaries ~~and who teach pupils who have learning disabilities.~~

19 (b) Salaries paid to administrators employed by the California
20 School for the Blind shall be no less than the salaries paid to
21 administrators who are employed by the school district that
22 contains that California School for the Blind within its boundaries
23 ~~and enrolls pupils who have learning disabilities.~~

24 ~~SEC. 3.—~~

25 *SEC. 4.* Section 59205 is added to the Education Code, to
26 read:

27 59205. (a) *Salaries paid to special education teachers and*
28 *teacher specialists who are employed by either the Diagnostic*
29 *Center, northern California; the Diagnostic Center, central*
30 *California; or the Diagnostic Center, southern California shall be*
31 *no less than the salaries paid to special education teachers who are*
32 *employed by the school district that contains that diagnostic*
33 *center.*

34 (b) *Salaries paid to administrators employed by either the*
35 *Diagnostic Center, northern California; the Diagnostic Center,*
36 *central California; or the Diagnostic Center, southern California*
37 *shall be no less than the salaries paid to administrators who are*
38 *employed by the school district that contains that diagnostic*
39 *center.*

1 SEC. 5. Section 500.2 is added to the Military and Veterans
2 Code, to read:

3 500.2. (a) Salaries paid to teachers who are employed by a
4 school district to teach in a cadet camp shall be no less than the
5 salaries paid to teachers who are employed by the school district
6 that contains that cadet camp and who teach similar academic
7 subjects.

8 (b) Salaries paid to administrators who are employed by the
9 school district to administer educational programs at a cadet
10 camp shall be no less than the salaries paid to administrators who
11 are employed by the school district that contains that cadet camp.

12 SEC. 6. Section 2054.2 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

13 2054.2. (a) Salaries paid to teachers who are employed by the
14 Department of Corrections to teach in a state correctional facility
15 shall be no less than the salaries paid to teachers who are employed
16 by the school district that contains that state correctional facility
17 and who teach similar academic subjects.

18 (b) Salaries paid to administrators who are employed by the
19 Department of Corrections to administer educational programs at
20 a state correctional facility shall be no less than the salaries paid
21 to administrators who are employed by the school district that
22 contains that state correctional facility.

23 ~~SEC. 4.—~~

24 SEC. 7. Section 1120.3 is added to the Welfare and
25 Institutions, to read:

26 1120.3. (a) Salaries paid to teachers who are employed by the
27 Department of the Youth Authority to teach in a state youth
28 authority shall be no less than the salaries paid to teachers who are
29 employed by the school district that contains that state youth
30 authority and who teach similar academic subjects.

31 (b) Salaries paid to administrators who are employed by the
32 Department of the Youth Authority to administer educational
33 programs at a state youth authority shall be no less than the salaries
34 paid to administrators who are employed by the school district that
35 contains that state youth authority.